

TOWN OF MERRILLVILLE  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
October 25, 2016

**CALL TO ORDER:** 6:30 p.m.

**INVOCATION:** Reverend Joan Mier – Peace United Church of Christ.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL:** All members were present.

**PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND REMONSTRATIONS:**  
None

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

Approval of the Accounts Payable Register Voucher dated October 25, 2016. Approval of Town Council Meeting Minutes of October 11, 2016. Mr. Pettit made a motion to approve and was seconded by Mrs. Uzelac. There was no discussion. The motion was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

**GENERAL ORDERS:**

**FIRST READING ORDINANCES:**

**Ord. 16-31:** An Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Merrillville, Indiana, to amend the Vacant and Abandoned Building Registration and Maintenance Ordinance. Mr. Pettit made a motion to approve the ordinance and was seconded by Mr. Spann. There was no discussion. The motion carried by a 7-0 roll call vote.

**Ord. 16-32:** An Ordinance of the Town of Merrillville, Lake County, Indiana, to amend the Fire and Hazmat fund for the year 2016 not included in the current budget. Mrs. Uzelac made a motion to approve the ordinance and was seconded by Mr. Pettit. There was no discussion. The motion carried by a 7-0 roll call vote.

**SECOND READING ORDINANCES:**

**Ord. 16-28:** An Ordinance of the Town of Merrillville, Lake County, Indiana appropriating additional monies within the Motor Vehicle Highway fund of the Town of Merrillville, Lake County, Indiana, for the year 2016 not included in the current budget. Mr. Pettit made a motion to approve the ordinance and was seconded by Mrs. Uzelac. There was no public comment or discussion. The motion carried by a 7-0 roll call vote.

**Ord. 16-30:** An Ordinance of the Town of Merrillville, Lake County, Indiana, appropriating additional monies within the General Fund for the year 2016 not included in the current budget. Mr. Pettit made a motion to approve the ordinance and was seconded by Ms. LaMarca. There was no public comment or discussion. The motion carried by a 7-0 roll call vote.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

**Res. 16-31:** A Resolution of the Town of Merrillville, Lake County, Indiana, transferring monies of the 2016 budget within the General Fund. Mr. Pettit made a motion to approve the resolution and was seconded by Mrs. Barron. There was no discussion. The motion was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

**BZA ACTIONS:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

All public comment is recorded on an audio file and kept on file in the Clerk-Treasurer's Office at Town Hall.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Abandoned Blighted Properties Committee meeting, Oct. 27, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.  
TRICK OR TREATING, October 31, 2016 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
Stormwater Management Board meeting, Nov. 1, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.  
Plan Commission workshop, November 1, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.  
Police Commission meeting, November 4, 2016 at 8:00 a.m.  
Town Council meeting, November 9, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.  
*(Please take note the date changed to Wednesday. Changed due to Election Day)*

**ADJOURNMENT:** Mr. Pettit made a motion to adjourn was seconded by Mrs. Barron.

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Richard Hardaway, President

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Eugene Guernsey, Clerk-Treasurer